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Docket No.: F-744 C

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Date: February 15, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Meinolf Dingenotto et al.
Applic. No. : 10/035,873
Filed : December 31, 2001
Title : Planar Filter and Multi-Pole Angle-Connecting Device with a Planar Filter
Attention : Office of Petitions

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

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The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

The above-identified application was filed by the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the US PS by virtue of deposit on December 31, 2001. Therefore, the filing date accorded to this application by the Office should be December 31, 2001. However, the postcard which accompanied the application was returned by the PTO with an incorrect filing date of January 4, 2002.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.10 (c), is:

- a copy of the first four pages of the CIP transmittal papers which accompanied the filing of the CIP application with a mailing certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 properly executed on December 31, 2001;
- a copy of the Express Mail Label with a Post Office stamp of December 31, 2001;
- a copy of the postcard;
- a declaration by the mail clerk.

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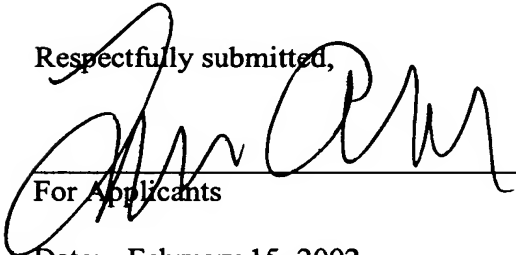
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In view of the foregoing, applicants request that the filing date be corrected to show December 31, 2001, and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

I hereby declare that the foregoing facts have been stated on a personal knowledge basis and that the above-noted paper was submitted timely in accordance with the rules and regulations. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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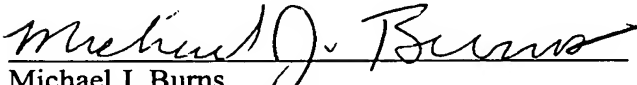
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DECLARATION
TO ACCOMPANY PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

I, Michael J. Burns, hereby declare that:

- ❖ I have first-hand knowledge that the above-identified application was sent by Express Mail to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 31, 2001.
- ❖ I personally signed the mailing certificate on the cover sheet which accompanied the new US application.
- ❖ I have reviewed the pertinent pages of the outgoing mail log for December 31, 2001, and the pages show that the enclosed papers were indeed mailed by Express Mail on that date.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor:

Meinolf Dingenotto et al.

For (title):

Planar Filter and Multi-Pole Angle-Connecting Device with a Planar Filter

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

☒ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

15 Pages of Specification

5 Pages of Claims

3 Sheets of Drawing

☒ Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

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4. **Additional Papers Enclosed:** None

5. **Declaration or Oath**

☒ Enclosed, unsigned

6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same.

7. **Language**

☒ English

8. **Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to FILTEC FILTERTECHNOLOGIE FÜR DIE ELEKTRONIKINDUSTRIE GMBH

☐ will follow.

9. **Certified Copy**

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from which priority is claimed

☒ was filed in parent application No. 08/479,022

10. **Small Entity Statement**

☒ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application No. 08/479,022, filed on January 7, 2000, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:
35 U.S.C. § ☒ 120

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☒ A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.

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☒ Payment in the amount of \$370.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 12-1099.

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☒ 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a).

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

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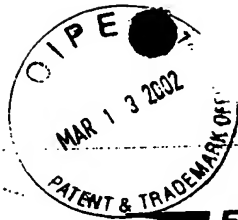
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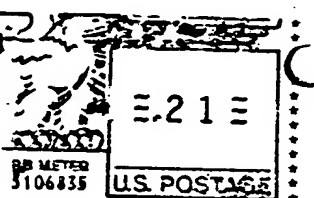
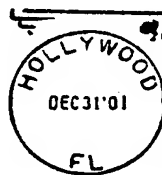
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